ADDITIONAL FEES

No additional fees are deemed due herein.

However, if any additional fees are required for any reason, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

REMARKS

Claims

Claims 1 through 48 were originally filed in United States
Patent Application Serial No. 10/826,209 filed April 16, 2004.

In the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 1-19, 22-26 and 30-48.

Claims 20, 21 and 27-29 are withdrawn from consideration. The claims have been rewritten to cancel Claims 20, 21 and 27-29.

Therefore, Claims 1 19, 22-26 and 30-48 are the only claims remaining in this application.

Cancellation of Claims 20, 21 and 27-29

In response to the requirement imposed by he Examiner in the Office Action, Claims 20, 21 and 27-29 have been cancelled.

Ex parte Quayle Action

The Examiner advised the Applicant that prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat 1935).

SUMMARY

With the filing of this Amendment, allowed Claims 1-19, 22-26 and 30-48 are the only claims remaining in this Application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a formal Notice of Allowance for this Application.

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